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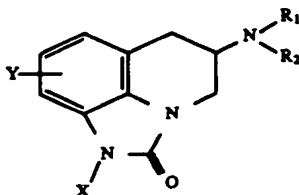
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[57] — SA ABSTRACT

Tricyclic nitrogen containing compounds, having anxiolytic and anti-depressant activity and central nervous system activity of the following structural formula:

T, 10x



and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein R₁ and R₂ are independently hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl or R₁ and R₂ are joined to form pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine or imidazole. X is OCH₃, SO₂R₃, SO₂CF₃ or CN where R₃ is C₁₋₆ alkyl or an Aryl; and Y is hydrogen, Cl, Br, F, CN, CONR₁R₂, CF₃, OCH₃, SO₂NR₁R₂. These new compounds are suitable for treating anxiolytic disorder, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease, anxiety, depression or as compounds for lowering blood pressure or treating migraine headaches in patients in need of such treatment. —EA

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